20 ATTRACTIONS IN ST. LOUIS

- 1. Climb on the giant sculptures in Turtle Playground.
- 2. Attend one of St. Louis' ethnic festivals.
- 3. Explore the free attractions in Forest Park, such as the Zoo, Art Museum, Science Center, and History Museum.
- 4. Visit St. Louis' historic neighborhoods for dining, shopping, and meeting people.
- 5. Stroll through an authentic Japanese Garden or a tropical rain forest at the Missouri Botanical Garden.
- 6. Cheer for the Cardinals, Rams, Blues and other teams in North America's Best Sports City.
- 7. Board a space station at the new Space Sciences Center.
- 8. Thrill yourself on the world-class roller coasters at Six Flags St. Louis.
- 9. Dine on The Hill, St. Louis' Italian neighborhood.
- 10. Talk to the animals at Grant's Farm and Purina Farms.
- 11. Follow the 1804 adventures of explorers Lewis & Clark at museums, historic sites, and the confluence of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers.
- 12. Cruise the mighty Mississippi on a paddlewheel riverboat.
- 13. Follow Historic Route 66 as the "Mother Road" winds through St. Louis.
- 14. Ride to the top of the Gateway Arch for a 30-mile bird's eye view of St. Louis.
- 15. Visit the Magic House, City Museum and other kid-friendly attractions.
- 16. Discover the past at the Old Courthouse and The Black World History Museum.
- 17. Hit the road at Gateway International Raceway or the Museum of Transportation.
- 18. Count the mosaics at the beautiful Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis.
- 19. Visit an ancient civilization at Cahokia Mounds, a United Nations World Heritage Site.
- 20. Float through the Butterfly House & Education Center or the Butterfly Dome at the Zoo.

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SPECIAL PLACES IN METROPOLITAN ST. LOUIS

Attraction	Type of Attraction	Location	Description
St. Louis Art Museum	Cultural	Located in Forest Park	 Built for the 1904 World's Fair Exhibits ranging from ancient to modern art
Union Station	Historic	Downtown St. Louis at 18 th Street and Market Street	 Once the largest and busiest passenger train station in the U.S. A National Historic Landmark Now a shopping, dining, and entertainment center
Edward Jones Dome (also known as the Trans World Dome)	Sports	Downtown near America's Center	 Home of the St. Louis Rams Its design allows easy transformation to exhibition space, a football field, or a concert hall.
Forest Park	Recreation	Just west of downtown	 1,371 acres of beautiful city park Includes the St. Louis Zoo, the Art Museum, The St. Louis History Museum, and many other places.
Missouri Botanical Gardens	Special Place	In the area known as "The Hill"	 79 acres of every possible flower, tree, and herb Features a Japanese garden, historical homes, many fountains, and outdoor works of art.

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